

## GENERAL STRIKE INCREASES RUSSIA'S WOES

Radical and Middle Parties Come to Agreement on Cabinet

DELAY AT BERLIN

Michaelis Stalls Off Reichstag to Consult With Emperor

The political factions in Russia at last have come into agreement on points which have been in dispute between them and the government over the forming of a cabinet and it is announced that a coalition government will be immediately instituted. The country, however, now is threatened with a general railway strike, which was partly put into effect at midnight Sunday notwithstanding a threat that the men taking part in it would be charged with treason.

Although it had been anticipated that the main committee of the German Reichstag on Monday would discuss Germany's aims, the debate was postponed until Tuesday. Meanwhile the imperial chancellor has gone to main headquarters, a fact which may be of some significance.

### Fight on Helfferich

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—German newspapers which support the Reichstag majority severely censure Dr. Helfferich, minister of the interior, for his incapacity to respond to the feelings of the Reichstag and expect decisive action on Monday. They are of the opinion that the future of the government may depend on the debate to begin Monday in view of the motion of the independent socialists that the Reichstag is of the opinion that the reply of the government to the interpellation did not meet the intentions of the Reichstag.

The Vossische Zeitung declares that this motion is a vote of censure formally directed against Dr. Michaelis, the imperial chancellor, but really against Dr. Helfferich.

Verwiltz says that if the motion is adopted, Chancellor Michaelis and his colleagues must resign and the Reichstag must force them to do so.

Other newspapers demand a clear statement from the government on the peace resolution of the Reichstag majority.

### Take German Raiders

LONDON, Oct. 8.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Melbourne says it is reported there that a whaleboat with a crew of Germans from the raider Seeadler had been captured in the vicinity of Fiji Islands. The boat contained a gun and machine gun, the dispatch said, and the Germans admitted that had been detailed from the Seeadler to make raids.

The presence of two German sea raiders in the South Pacific was made known in dispatches from Samoa to the navy department last week. Both vessels were said to have been manned by the crew of the Seeadler. Several merchantmen are reported to have been sunk. The Seeadler was active in the South Atlantic last spring, sinking eleven merchantmen there.

### No Lay-off for Wilson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—President Wilson plans no vacation or speaking trip between now and the Christmas holidays, and will spend most of his time quietly in Washington, directing and co-ordinating war work.

The President had declined a number of invitations to make addresses, but is considering a trip to New Orleans in February to attend the bi-centennial celebration of the city's foundation.

## MEXICO WANTS AMERICAN CORN

Sum of \$200,000 Made Available for Purchase by Government

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 8.—The sum of \$200,000 has been made available for the immediate purchase by the government of corn in the United States and a representative of the government has been sent to Kansas City to open negotiations as soon as the permission of the food control board is obtained.

It is believed that Mexico will have no difficulty in getting the supplies required actually to relieve distress, provided the government makes it impossible for food imports to be hoarded or made the basis of exorbitant profits. Recent frosts have done great damage to the corn on the central plateau.

## VERY GREAT SUFFERING FROM CHINESE FLOOD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Never in the history of China has a flood worked such devastation and so many lives as already have resulted from the great inundation now in progress, according to advices received here today at the Chinese legation.

So great is the distress among the people of the flooded districts that all of the Chinese officials have been called upon to contribute 10 per cent of their salaries for relief work. Some action by the American Red Cross to meet the urgent appeal for \$200,000 submitted last week by Paul Reinsch, the American minister, is expected soon.

## DENOUNCES PAN-GERMAN WAR POLICY

Progressive Leader Says England Cannot Be Subdued By Divers

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—George Goshens, an English member of the Reichstag, is quoted in a Berlin dispatch as having said at a meeting of the central committee of his party that although the military situation was satisfactory, there was no hope of crushing Germany's enemies on land. As for the submarine campaign, 7,000,000 tons of shipping had been sunk, he asserted, but no disposition toward peace on the part of England was discernible. A nationing system for foodstuffs had not been introduced and no one was able to say when the U-boat would make England more inclined for peace.

Germany cannot be forced to make peace, Goshens continued. "We cannot force America to pay a war indemnity. There remains only England. But should we, in order to obtain an indemnity of 10,000,000,000 marks, sacrifice 20,000,000,000 and another half million men?"

Germany's allies, Herr Goethel continued, were not inclined to continue the way for Pan-German plans of conquest, but were striving for peace by understanding and conciliation, while the Pan-German claim for annexations was finding a bad reception among them. He asserted that the long working hours and insufficient feeding at home increased the desire for peace among the workers and that strikes might be expected if the war should be continued for aims of conquest.

## U. S. ARMY NOW HAS "GENERALS"

Bliss and Pershing Given New Rank Authorized By Congress

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—President Wilson today signed commissions as generals for Major General Tasker H. Bliss, army chief of staff, and Major General John J. Pershing, commanding the American forces in France. Though both officers have equal rank, General Bliss takes precedence by virtue of his position as the directing head of the entire army organization. Congress revised the rank of general for the period of war largely in order to avoid embarrassment to General Pershing in dealing with officers of higher rank commanding the Allied armies on the western front. The new grades carry a salary of \$10,000 a year, an increase of \$2,000 over the pay of major general.

The grade of lieutenant general also was received by Congress, the rank to be given commanders of army corps, but it was stated authoritatively at the War department today that there is no intention of granting any lieutenant general or army corps in the United States at this time, as the divisional training system will be continued.

The name of General Sibert was mentioned today as the most likely for the first commission as lieutenant general when the army corps is organized in France, as he is commanded the first troops sent to Europe.

## PLAN "EXEMPTED MEN'S LEAGUE"

Would Provide Funds to Help Families of Drafted Men

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Formation of an Exempted Men's League to raise funds for relief work among families of men called to the front is to be considered at a meeting of the county council of defense here tomorrow.

Membership will be recruited from the men who have been exempted from military service. Each member will be pledged to contribute \$1 or more toward the relief fund, according to Judge Graham's plan. Plans for a public benefit to secure this fund is to be considered also.

MEMORIAL QUADRANGLE NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 8.—The corporation of the memorial quadrangle at Yale University which will be a group of buildings given by Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness as a memorial to her son, Charles W. Harkness of the class of '88, was laid today in the presence of a large gathering of university and municipal officials, faculty members and alumni.

## Rain Delays British in Operations in Flanders

Although the sun shone again Monday in Flanders, the rain had rendered the territory east of the Passchendaele-Ghelvelt ridge a veritable bog, making infantry actions on a large scale impossible for the present.

There have been, however, a number of small actions in the nature of trench raids on reconnaissance, and the big guns of both the British and the Germans are keeping up the mighty duel virtually without pause.

Likewise on the southern line in France and in the Austro-Italian theater, only the artillery is active. On the northern end of the front in Russia, several attacks by the Germans on positions in the Riga sector have been repulsed by the Russians, who also took prisoners.

## EQUADOR IS ADDED TO LIST OF GERMANY'S ENEMIES

Will Not Receive Minister About to Transfer From Peru

CHILE ANXIOUS

Uruguay Holds Kaiser's Agent Pending Departure of Her Diplomats

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 8.—The Uruguayan government, which has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, has notified the German charge not to leave the country until the Uruguayan diplomatic representatives are safely out of Germany.

The government has asked Congress to approve the utilization by Uruguay of the interned German ships.

QUITO, Ecuador, Oct. 8.—The Ecuadorian secretary of foreign affairs today sent a cablegram to the Ecuadorian legation at Lima, announcing that Dr. Perl, the German minister to Peru and Ecuador, resident at Lima, will not be officially received by the Ecuadorian government in case he attempts to come to Ecuador.

The action of the Ecuadorian foreign secretary is understood to have been taken to demonstrate Ecuador's close affiliation with the Union of the American Republics.

Dr. Perl, the minister to Peru, was handed his passport by the Peruvian government on Saturday. It was reported from Lima that he would go to Ecuador.

### United States Notified

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Without comment or explanation, the Ecuadorian foreign minister notified Minister Bliss today that his government had instructed its minister to Peru to advise the German minister there that he could not be formally received at the Ecuadorian capital, Quito, by the Ecuadorian government. By the same communication, the minister advised the action of Ecuador has been considered as practically equivalent to an eruption of relations with Germany.

Dr. Perl was appointed minister to both Peru and Ecuador and after the declaration of war by the United States he notified his credentials to Quito. The Ecuadorian government refused to recognize such informal presentation, and then the minister tried to secure recognition by the United States by sending an agent to Quito to act as chargé d'affaires. The agent was not recognized. Diplomats here were convinced today, however, that Ecuador's refusal to receive the minister, now that he is willing to go to Quito, was due to a plot, but was carefully calculated as an indication of the country's intention to join the majority of South American nations already aligned against Germany.

Argentina and Chile in the south and Venezuela and Colombia on the north are the only nations of South America whose positions are not now clearly defined.

### Still in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 8.—Officers today admitted that Count Karl von Luxburg, the former German minister to Argentina, is still in the country. His exact location, however, was not made known.

The admission was forthcoming when it was learned today that a search by a British cruiser of an outboard bound Spanish had failed to find Von Luxburg, who was supposed to have taken possession of the Argentine State and sailed for Germany on Friday and sailed from Montevideo.

### May Isolate Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 8.—La Nación calls the attention of the government to the decision of Peru and Uruguay respecting the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany. It says that it would be pertinent public to solve the problems resulting from the international isolation of Chile might remain isolated and in a condition of disadvantage so far as concerns those countries, which by seizing interned German ships, will have at their disposal large tonnage.

## UPHOLDS DOWNWARD REVISION OF RATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Downward revision of certain class freight rates on the Sacramento Valley line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the McCloud River Railroad Company, recently ordered by the state railroad commission, has been upheld by the United States circuit court of appeals, the commission announced today.

As the order of the commission was made retroactive to May 1 last, the Southern Pacific Company immediately prepared to refund \$30,000 to shippers and consignees, the sum representing excess between the old and new rates since that time.

## FOUR CENTS FIXED MINIMUM PRICE OF RICE CROP

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 8.—A minimum price of four cents a pound for No. 1 grade, 1917 crop of California rice, has been fixed by directors of the Pacific Rice Growers' Association, said to control between 75 and 80 per cent of the state's production, which is estimated at 2,750,000 bags for this season.

## CAN STATE BUY FLOUR FOR YEAR?

Difference of Opinion Arises With the Food Administrator

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 8.—A request that purchasers of food supplies for wards of the state be limited to buying stocks sufficient for thirty days, was received today by W. G. McMillan, state purchasing agent, in a letter from Theodore Wilcox, of Portland, Ore., chairman of the Pacific coast division of the food administration.

Mr. Wilcox wrote that he had been advised that the California purchasing agent had requested bids on supplies of flour for the year, and warned him that purchases beyond a period of thirty days would be in violation of the mill's agreement with the food administration.

Contracts anticipating deliveries beyond the thirty day period would be subject to cancellation, Mr. Wilcox wrote.

Purchasing Agent McMillan said he did not believe the rule was intended to apply to state purchases and has appealed to Ralph Merritt, food administrator for California, to confer with Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, on the subject.

### Children's Gifts

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt today accepted the title of godmother to the children of America, offered her at the meeting of the Children's Patriotic league, which she addressed.

"Today a big family comes to the unhappy children of France and Belgium with hands full of gifts," she said. "Those gifts will put the light of joy into eyes which too long have known the bitterness of tears. It is the beginning of an admirable fraternity."

### On the Wrong Side

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 8.—A young Canadian farmer, who said he had been recruited by the British Canadian recruiting service here, that he would serve in the Canadian army if he were granted exemption to farm 125-acre wheat ranch and care for his wife's father and mother.

Lieutenant Mitchell suggested that he go to war and back up his men, and that he would fight for them. "Why, I can't do that," he replied. "They are my wife's relatives and are fighting with the Germans."

### New U. S. Motor Truck

LIMA, O., Oct. 8.—The first liberty motor truck for the United States army, product of the greatest motor truck designers of the country and the combined genius of twelve motor truck engineers, was completed today at a local manufacturing plant.

The standardized machine, of which 35,000 copies will be turned out in the first half of 1918 for the army, is the first of a new type of automobile truck development. Its motor power is derived from the new liberty motor, recently perfected at Washington by war department engineers.

The first liberty motor truck was built in the greatest secrecy to protect it from enemy eyes. A building without windows and lighted only by night lights housed the truck during the three weeks of its construction. The plan was closely guarded by armed men night and day.

As an added precaution, a second truck was assembled in an eastern city. As each part was completed here, a duplicate was dispatched to a southern New York town where mechanics assembled a second machine.

Similar precautions surrounded parts manufactured in the sixty odd factories which contributed to the machine. As each part was completed it was dispatched to Lima in charge of an army representative, who kept factory officials informed of his progress by telegraph. No one company knows the complete design or what other companies made other parts.

### Exports Figures

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—August exports of wheat, corn and mineral oils decreased to a marked extent, while exports of oats doubled and fresh beef recorded a 500 per cent increase, the department of commerce announced today.

Exports of wheat, valued at \$45,000,000 were exported during the month, an increase of \$10,000,000 over a year ago. Cotton, leading the list in value, amounted to \$22,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 although the quantity shipped, 550,000 bales, was only 6 per cent greater in August, 1916. Five million bushels of wheat were exported as against 1,000,000 bushels a year ago. Mineral oil exports were worth \$24,500,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 over a year ago.

## NOTED ENGLISH MASON IS DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Sir Edward Leach, noted English mason, died in London today. He was 81 years old.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Conviction of the Northern Central Railway Company for violating the rebate law in connection with shipments of an animal, whereby the company was affirmed today with the supreme court's refusal to review it.

# LEAGUE FORMED FOR NATIONAL UNITY IN FACE OF WORLD FOE

## SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL BOYS GO ON CAR STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Twenty grammar school boys were suspended today for "striking" because they charged certain of the teachers round on cars of the United Railroads. They were rounded up by train officers.

## S. F. CARS COLLIDE; MOTORMAN KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—A motorman who killed and five persons seriously injured here late tonight when two United Railroads crashed together in an outlying district of the city.

## PHILADELPHIA TO HAVE WAR BREAD

Special Experiment to Be Conducted There by Hoover

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—Philadelphia is to be the scene of an experiment by Herbert C. Hoover, national food administrator, in the preparation of a so-called loaf of war bread. It is also proposed to establish a standardized method of mixing and making the bread. The new war loaf will, it is said, effect a saving of sugar, lard and milk and yet be wholesome.

The department of agriculture, in co-operation with Hoover, has sent D. R. Jacobs of the bureau of chemistry here to instruct bakers in the preparation of the bread.

## RECORD CORN CROP DESPITE BIG LOSS

Rice and Oats Among Products That Show Increases

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Considerable losses were recorded in some of the country's principal farm crops as the result of conditions in September, but today's government report indicated there would be record crops of corn, oats, rice, wheat and sweet potatoes, tobacco and beans.

The loss was heaviest in corn, which showed a reduction of more than 35,000,000 bushels since September 1. Other losses were spring wheat, 17,500,000 bushels; barley, 2,350,000 bushels; buckwheat, 2,200,000 bushels; white potatoes, 5,950,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, 907,000 bushels; apples, 637,000 bushels; sugar beets, 113,000 bushels; alfalfa, 4,250,000 bushels, and clover, 4,150,000 bushels.

Some crops, however, showed improved indications, especially oats, with a gain of 47,352,000 bushels, making a record crop of 1,530,111,000 bushels or 31,000,000 bushels more than that of 1915. Other gains include 1,815,000.

Despite an estimated loss of 37,000,000 during September, the country's corn crop still will be the greatest in its history. Latest figures issued by the department of agriculture today show the crop will be 2,210,750,000 bushels, or 1,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop, but an estimated loss of 2,000,000 bushels during the month; the spring wheat crop will exceed last year's. Other crops approach bumper records.

## BANDITS DESTROY MEXICAN FEDERALS

PRISIDIO, Tex., Oct. 8.—Thirty Mexican government troops were killed and forty taken prisoners when a band of bandits, planning the killing of the federal troops, attacked the federal command at San Antonio Pass, opposite Cuernavaca, Tex., yesterday, according to a report received here today. Six of the bandits were killed and five wounded, according to this report, which came from a native arriving from San Antonio Pass. The government force was in command of Col. Miranda and was almost annihilated by the superior force of the bandits, he said.

## AUSTRALIAN RABBITS AS FOOD SOURCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Importation of Australian rabbits for use as food in the United States, is suggested by H. C. Hoyle, special commissioner for New South Wales, as a means of lowering high meat costs in this country. Mr. Hoyle, sent here to promote trade relations with Australia, declared the Australian rabbit is yielding his country \$15,000,000 yearly as a food animal, whereas the American rabbit of the Texas panhandle, he used to be regarded as a pest.

## President Stamps Approval on Church, Political, Labor, Farm and Industrial Cooperation for Victory Over Autocracy

"In this crisis, the unity of the American people must not be impaired by the voices of dissension or sedition. Agitation for a premature peace is sedition when its object is to weaken the determination of America to see the war through to a conclusive vindication of the principles for which we have taken arms."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—A move to lead and express public opinion on the war was inaugurated here today by the formation of a League for National Unity, representing church, political, labor, agricultural and industrial organizations, to which President Wilson gave his indorsement in an address emphasizing the need for a display of American thought and opinion.

Welcoming the leaders of the movement at the White House in a brief speech, the President expressed the belief that American public opinion, although understanding the war's causes and principles, needs guidance to remember that the war should end only when Germany is beaten and Germany's rule of autocracy and might are succeeded by the ideals of democracy.

This is the issue which the American people should always keep in mind, the President said, in order to avoid being misled into ways of thought and action which would be a betrayal of the principles of the League of early peace before Germany is defeated, is one of the evidences of misdirected thought, he suggested, and should not cloud the vision of those who understand that the United States is fighting for the principles of democracy and freedom that have always actuated the nation. The President gave warning that it should not be forgotten that Germany's success would mean not only prevention of the spread of democracy but possibly the suppression of the very basis of the League's Organization.

The league, which will have headquarters in New York, chose as honorary chairman, Cardinal Gibbons and Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the Federal Council of Churches; Theodore Roosevelt, president of the National Telephone and Telegraph Company, as active chairman, with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Charles Barr, president of the National Educational Association, and George H. Brown, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, as vice-chairmen. The object was stated as follows:

"To create a medium through which the loyal Americans of all classes, sections, creeds and parties may be united in a common purpose to carry on to a successful conclusion this new war for the independence of America and the preservation of democratic institutions and the vindication of the principles of humanity."

The league plans an active campaign to educate Americans to the idea that unity of thought and purpose is as essential to prosecution of the war as co-operation in material preparation. Conferences of leaders in the various national organizations represented will be held frequently, statements of principle formulated and an attempt will be made to direct public thought through the mediums of the pulpit, press, public platform and many kinds of organizations, semi-public and private.

The league will seek suggestions of the individual and small units of forces united in the organization in the formulation of statements of principles. But it is designed to serve the purpose of being a definite means of expressing public thought and of disseminating this thought through the component organizations. Every Loyal Interest Represented.

The inclusive character of the body is indicated by the officers chosen in addition to those named the director is Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the National Civic Federation, the secretary of D. L. Chase, editor of the Railway Training Journal, and the treasurer is Otto H. Kuhn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Company.

James M. Beck, New York lawyer, is chairman of the executive committee, which includes Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Oliver Wilson, grand master of the Grand Union of Laborers; and George H. Brown, president of the National Telephone and Telegraph Company.

It is my wish tonight to try and explain what our reasons are for coming to this conclusion. I do not hesitate to say that it is because we are democratic. It is because we are concerned about the future of the common people who live in our country, because we care nothing for dynasties and thrones but because we care everything for the future of mankind and the possibilities of an abiding peace which shall bring with it the blessings of an advancing civilization.

Worth More Than Peace.

"The democrats of the world are in the position of men suddenly afflicted by some overwhelming calamity. God knows there is no people in the world to whom war and all that war involves are more hateful than in the Austro-Italian. I believe they are equally so to you. Our ideals lie in an entirely different direction. We hope for peace; we have it among ourselves; we hope for it for the rest of the world; but we realize that peace can never be restored until the dominating military aggression which has overthrown all chance of peace has ultimately been blotted out and obliterated from the position which it holds in the councils of Europe today."

"I believe that it is the spirit of the new and powerful ally which has come to our assistance, the United States, which has taken a role worthy of its place in the history of the world and is helping us to remove from the world the great menace which is involved in German militarism."

"Our cause is just. We look upon the world only when international law and ancient rights were set at naught and when our forefathers had been

## MORE GINGER TO BE PUT INTO LIBERTY DRIVE

Only \$216,350,000 So Far  
Subscribed in New York District

### M'ADOO'S TRIP

San Francisco Has Raised  
So Far One-third of Its Minimum

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Necessity of redoubled effort on the part of various agencies engaged in the second Liberty loan campaign if the allotment for the New York Federal reserve district is not to fall short, was emphasized by the committee tonight when it was announced that the total thus far reported for the district was only \$131,350,000.

Every firm and individual connected with the New York Stock Exchange will be brought into the campaign under plans announced by the committee, which also stated that Major General Bell, in command of Camp Upton at Yaphank, will send 100 soldiers of the national army to this city Wednesday to sell Liberty bonds under the direction of the advisory trades committee.

### \$2,542,500 More

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—California's minimum allotment of subscriptions to be obtained for the second Liberty loan issue was announced today as \$145,000,000, by officials of the Twelfth district Federal reserve bank. The maximum is \$255,000,000. San Francisco's maximum and minimum figures were announced as \$85,000,000 and \$151,550,000 respectively. These were the only quotas available from the seven states comprising the district. Others will be announced as soon as they are ascertained. San Francisco's subscriptions to date reached \$15,611,000, of which \$2,542,500 was obtained today.

### Clark Campaign

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Speaker Clark today joined the ranks of the speakers for the Liberty loan. In response to a telegram from Secretary McAdoo, now touring the West, the speaker announced that he would make a series of speeches in Missouri, Illinois,

## SUBMARINE ESCAPES SPANISH CONTROL

MADRID, Oct. 8.—A German submarine intercepted at Cadiz has escaped.

Several German submarines have sought refuge in Spanish ports during the war and one of them, which was in a "bad" way, escaped out of the port later by Spanish torpedo boats. To prevent further incidents of this nature, King Alfonso, on June 20 last, signed a decree forbidding submarine of belligerent powers to navigate Spanish waters or enter Spanish ports. It was declared that all submarines which entered the Spanish zone would be interned.

## STUBBS TO DIRECT SUGAR COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Announcement was made today of the appointment of Ralph S. Stubbs, son of the late J. B. Stubbs, former president of the University of Nevada, to the position of general manager of the operating department of the American Sugar Refining company. His office is in New York. Stubbs is a cousin of J. G. Stubbs, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific company.

UPHOLDS DRUG ACT. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The supreme court today refused to review and thereby put into effect Texas federal court decisions holding that the Harrison drug law is constitutional, and requiring E. T. Tauriston, a druggist of Uvalde, Texas, to serve one year's imprisonment for violating the law.

home and possibly other states. He will leave for the West Friday.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 8.—The Sioux Falls Germania Verein, an organization of German-Americans, has voted to purchase \$1000 worth of Liberty bonds with the funds in the society's treasury.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 8.—The Harvard students today organized a committee to conduct a Liberty loan drive next week. Efforts will be made to have every one of the 2200 students at the university buy a bond.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—That United States soldiers and sailors now in service are not to miss their Thanksgiving turkey dinner, is evidenced by an announcement today that Chicago poultry commission men tomorrow will make bids on 1,000,000 pounds of the birds which will be required to feed the army at home and in the Philippines. A consignment of 150,000 pounds of turkey is said to be already on the way to the soldiers in France.

## BEGIN KEET TRIAL; HAS KIDNAPER CONFESSED?

Father to Tell Today of Disappearance and Death of Child

Story of Crime Which Resulted in Arrest of Six

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Oct. 8.—J. Holland Keet, father of the kidnapped baby, Lloyd Keet, whose body was found in a well some days after the infant was abducted from its parents' home at Springfield, Mo., will take the stand as the first witness for the state in the trial of Charles Piersol, accused abductor of the baby tomorrow afternoon in circuit court here. He will be followed by the mother of the baby and the two nurses who were asleep in the room from which the child was stolen on May 20.

A jury of twelve will be selected tomorrow morning and opening statements will take place today. Judging from the progress made today, the case may go to the jury by Saturday night.

The feature of the trial today was the purported confession of Dick Carter, alleged accomplice of Piersol. He denied and admitted driving to the said home to have turned state's evidence against Piersol as early as last March. Attorney J. P. Page, chief counsel, and other lawyers for the defense emphatically denied that Carter had made a confession.

Guarrels With Piersol. That Piersol and Carter recently had a quarrel in the Marshfield jail is known positively, they said. Carter has already made a signed confession to his part in the plot to kidnap C. A. Clement, wealthy Jeweler.

Carter, who is in the county jail here, said: "I am tired of carrying the secret about the kidnapping and shall make a clean breast of it all."

He said he would tell on the witness stand of the attempts that were made to abduct Clement and of two attempts to kidnap the baby when he was present in the Marshfield jail. He took no account of the kidnapping.

### Child Stolen and Killed

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Oct. 8.—The abduction of the baby, Lloyd Keet, 15-month-old son of J. Holland Keet, a banker of Springfield, Mo., culminated in the baby's death. It involved another alleged kidnapping conspiracy, said to have been part of a German plot and the attempted slaying of one of the so-called conspirators. In an effort to force him to confess that he was implicated in the Keet baby's disappearance and death.

While the child's parents were attending a ball at the Springfield Country Club on the night of May 20, 1917, the baby was stolen from his crib in the family home. Ten days later the body was found, wrapped in an old black undershirt, at the bottom of a well at the Greenhaw mansion, which had been uninhabited for many years. Meanwhile, friends, detectives and the baby's father had scoured the Ozark hills and had even visited previously the old farm house in their search for the missing boy.

No threat had been made to the Keet family, previous to the abduction, but on the following morning, Keet received a note threatening mutilation to the infant if a ransom of \$5000 was not paid the following night. Mr. Keet endeavored to comply but failed to meet the kidnappers. Various rewards were offered, but these were followed up by a letter to the father that the ransom fee would be increased from \$5000 to \$10,000.

Six days after the disappearance of the boy, Taylor Adams, his wife, Allie Adams, and his two sons, Maxie and Cleus, respectively 18 and 20 years old, and Charles Piersol were arrested. All vehemently denied any connection with the Keet case, but alleged statements of the prisoners told of a plan to abduct C. A. Clement, a Springfield Jeweler, and a baby other than the Keet child.

The German plot angle entered the case, according to the alleged statement by Piersol, that a man had employed him to assist in kidnapping Clement. The man was said to have received orders from a German agent in St. Louis and to have promised \$15,000 he might be called upon to kidnap persons in Canada and Mexico as well as in the United States.

All efforts to shake the statements of the persons arrested, were unsuccessful. They maintained they had nothing to do with the Keet case. On June 8, however, reports of citizens made a second and more thorough search of the Greenhaw farm and found the body. A coroner's inquest decided that the child had died from exposure and lack of proper nourishment.

Attempt At Lynching. The excitement in Springfield became so great that a mob stormed the county jail, demanding the prisoners who were being held there, be turned over to them that they might avenge the baby's death.

Sheriff Webb attempted to spirit his prisoners away in an automobile. The mob pursued and finally caught them at Stockton, Mo., 23 miles north of Springfield, where they took Piersol from the sheriff and went through all the movements of a lynching party, even to strapping the prisoner from a tree limb. Piersol held to his denial story, and denied that he was responsible for the Keet infant's death. The mob surrounded him to the sheriff and the prisoners were lodged in the Stockton jail.

Federal agents of the department of

Justice followed up the pro-German angle of the case and arrested Dick Carter of Springfield, who is being held on a charge of being implicated in the Clement plot.

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LONDON, Oct. 8.—Arrivals at Amsterdam from Hamburg, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, reported that early last week a new German battle cruiser while on a trial run off Heligoland struck a mine and was seriously damaged. Three officers and twenty sailors were drowned. The vessel was towed to port.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Jesus Martinez, a Mexican who has refused to comply with the selective draft law on the ground that he is a Mexican vice consul here, was today arrested by Federal agents. He was arraigned before a United States commissioner and held in \$5,000 bail for extradition. Martinez has been supported in his action by Juan T. Burns, Mexican consul.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 8.—The Raleigh home guard, a newly organized military company, made up principally of professional and business men, has been ordered out by Governor Bickett, to protect Earl Reville, a negro who went on trial today on a charge of criminal assault. Two unsuccessful attempts were made by mobs two weeks ago to lynch the negro.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 8.—A school of military aeronautics at Yale University has been planned and sanctioned now ready with the war department, according to announcement today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Another credit of \$15,000,000 was advanced today to Great Britain by the government.

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## PUBLIC ENEMIES

If what the I. W. W.'s want is war, it is unquestionably within their power to get it. And if they regard the legal arrest of one of their leaders, on Federal warrant, as an act of war, to be met by reprisals, then they are declared public enemies, to be dealt with as such. Even by their own logic, they have appealed to force, and must expect to be overcome by superior force, if it exists.

Also, there would be no injustice to the I. W. W.'s, and no inconsistency with their methods, if that force were an extra-legal mob. Since they have renounced the jurisdiction of the law, the obligation to see to it that they are dealt with only by the law is not their right, but our duty. That it is a duty, not to them, but to ourselves and to our institutions—which we must maintain at all costs, especially in this time of stress.

It is not too rash a guess to assume that the recent outbreak of wholesale incendiarism in Modesto is only what Fresno escaped by the luckily timely arrest, on other charges, of the I. W. W. leaders. It may break out at any time, anywhere, sometimes under pretext of a labor strike, sometimes in reprisal for an arrest, and sometimes just on general principles. What makes it an emergency is the demonstrated fact that it is part of a widespread organized conspiracy to injure this nation in peace and endanger it in war, by obstructing its production and destroying its food supplies.

Since the guilt of the organization is proved, it ought not to require evidence of individual action to justify looking up its leaders and putting its members under probationary regulations. We intern officers of the German army, resident in America, regardless of their personal character or intentions. Here is a home army, equally hostile and more dangerous, which must be dealt with on the same principle.

The Federal government can, of course be trusted to take vigorous steps, but there are state and local things to do, too. The Home Guard companies, now organized in the various communities, should be equipped, and brought to a state of efficiency, and discipline which will make them safer than any mere volunteer guards extemporized in an emergency. And may we suggest to Governor Stephens that the last legislature authorized him to organize a state police. Under the name of "Home Defense Guard," and appropriated up to a million dollars for its support. The food supply of California now needs guarding, against an avowed public enemy committed to its destruction. That public enemy does not march in ranks, to be dispersed by troops. It sneaks around by night, to destroy unguarded property. A survey of the food and fodder warehouses of California in which the fire risk is greatest is doubtless obtainable—some of these warehouses could be assigned to help make it, if necessary—and the state government can know or find out where guarding is most needed. Decidedly, it would seem that since the guards are needed and are available, some of them should be organized and put to work.

## GET A CONGRESSMAN

One of the reasons for the adjournment of Congress with much important work still undone was the desire of the government to have the congressman, as leaders in their own districts, out among the people, to educate, arouse and inform them on the issues and problems of the war and on the policies of the government in regard to it.

The idea is a good one in theory, and it will be useful, practically wherever the assumed leadership of the congressman actually exists. But it is also a needed reminder to us, to realize what it means to us that here in the San Joaquin valley it does not exist.

We have no disposition to berate Congressman D. S. Church. He has the good sense to see the fitness of things, and has practically quit the job, with no intention of running for re-election, or of filling any functions as a public leader during the remainder of his term. This district, for two more years, will be a blank in Washington, but it will be nothing worse. Congressman Church realizes that he is out of touch with the sentiment of his district and with the policies of the government, and that he can no longer be useful to either, but he will doubtless have the decency to subsidize quietly into the background, in Washington, as he has done at home, attending to the running of such errands as his district may have for him, but otherwise cutting no figure. Presumably he might be willing to resign, if there were any tangible plans for the selection of his successor, but in the absence of such plans, it is probably just as well for him to continue to plug the hole.

But this very situation is a challenge to us to seek out some man who can really represent this district, and if possible achieve some leadership in the national Congress besides. This district is not lacking in suitable men, but most of them do not want to run. No one can blame them for that, but nevertheless some one of them must run, or be run. On the Democratic side an energetic candidate will probably appear spontaneously, but his election ought not to be permitted to go by default, in a district whose people are not, and for twenty years have not been, Democratic. The Republican-Progressive coalition owes it to its people at least to bring out some candidate as energetic and more representative. There are plenty of such

men in the district, and there is work for some one of them to do in Congress, and in responsible leadership in the district. It may not be time yet for actual conferences, to agree on a "program" to this end. But it is not too early for public sentiment to be seeking out and concentrating on some such men. If there should be two or three, instead of one, the process of elimination, especially among the most fit, would not be difficult, for it is a lamentable fact that the more fit a man is to be congressman, the less anxious he is for the job. This may not be the case in other country districts nearer to the seat of government (it is in most city districts everywhere) but it is decidedly the case here. Hence the need of beginning the search, early and generally.

## HITS US ALL NOW

We will all be finding out what the income tax is like now—and it is a good thing. Every one with an income of \$1,000 or more—that is, every one with a wage or income for the whole year of \$53.33 a month, \$19.42 a week, or \$3.19 a day—will have to render an income tax return, whether he pays any taxes or not, and he will have to pay a tax on the excess (minus certain deductions) over \$1,000 if he is unmarried, or over \$2,000 if he is married. Since the tax for an unmarried man with \$1,200 or a married man with \$2,200, amounts to only \$4 a year, even if there are no deductions for payment of interest or other exemptions, the actual financial burden on small and moderate incomes is insignificant, but the sense of personal contact and personal obligation to the federal government is important. All of us have always been paying a lot more than that in indirect federal taxes without realizing it. If we now pay a little more in money, and a lot more in respect and bookkeeping, to remind us that the federal government is our government and that the money it spends is our money, the lesson will be well worth the tuition. Incidentally, if the \$2,200 man has bought one \$100 Liberty bond, the interest from it will exactly pay his tax, so he will be out nothing on his wages, anyway.

For larger incomes the effect will be equally salutary. With the "normal" tax doubled and the surtax beginning at \$5,000 and rapidly increasing for the larger amounts, every man of liberal income will pay a direct tax to the national government large enough for him individually to feel it. If his income is \$20,000, his income tax would be \$4,000, and he would have to determine whether he would like to drive his own car, if his income is a hundred thousand, the tax may equal what he and his family used to spend on their summer trip to Europe. If his income is in the millions, the tax will relieve him of half the burden of maintenance and may postpone his participation in some new mercurer. For every class, except the already overburdened poor, the federal income tax will be a conscious and serious part of the year's experience. For the most numerous class the chief burden will be the trouble of making out the returns, but even that will be salutary. It will make us all personally and consciously, participants in the business of the nation.

SOME HUMOR IN  
LITTLE BELGIUM

A sense of humor some times saves one from black despair or from madness. It is like the welcome beam of sunlight shining through the lowering clouds; it helps the open eyes see some proportion and helps a man to laugh at his misfortunes. The man in the trenches is an irrepressible humorist. He sees something to laugh at on every side, even when bullets are screaming the open spaces and a storm of hail. He will have his joke when wounded, and there seems to be no situation so desperate where men will not jest.

One of the last places where one would look for humor would be in a conscripted Libris Belgique (Free Belgium) which has been circulated in that stricken land despite the efforts of the Germans for the last two years. If the Germans should happen to catch the circulation of that spirit, they would be sure to suppress it. However, the paper would disappear. However, in the game of hide-and-seek, the Belgian editor has outwitted the exasperated Germans. The paper, referring to the difficulties of publishing under an trying conditions, says:

"The editorial establishment being no place to repose, a cellar on wheels has been found more convenient." In speaking of the absence of advertisements, the editor says: "Business being at a standstill, under German domination, we have suppressed the page of advertisements, and advise our readers to save their money for better times." The price of Libris Belgique is "elastic, ranging from nothing at all at inflation. Vendors are requested not to exceed this limit." On the front page is the line: "All censorship respectfully declined."

There is much serious matter in Libris Belgique, and the apparent light-heartedness of the editor is not an indication that he is not aware of the magnitude of Belgium's wrongs. The first of patriotism burns brightly in that harassed newspaper office. In speaking of the proposal to pray for Belgium's deliverance, the editor says:

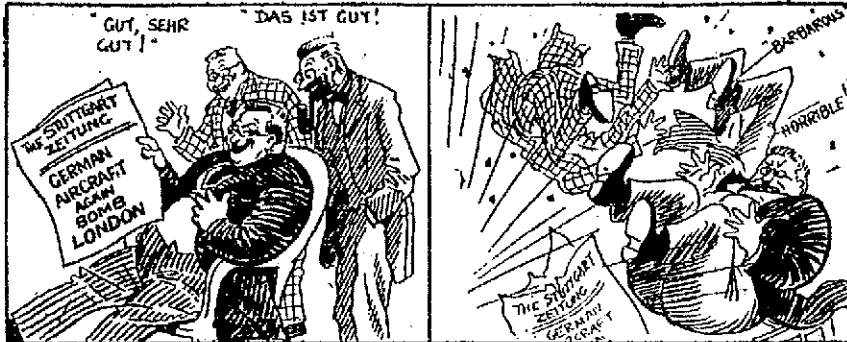
"O Holy God of Belgium, fearful we press you to our lips. We have builded you an altar in our hearts. Never shall the German fear you down." It has been given to America to have an important part in transferring the Belgian prayer, and whether responding wholeheartedly—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

START CHARTER  
STUDY TONIGHT

The charter study committee, appointed last summer by the Fresno County Welfare League to make a study of city government, and to prepare a charter that would be suitable for Fresno, will begin active work at a meeting to be held tonight in the council chamber at the city hall.

## REPRISALS, REWARDS, AND REACTIONARIES

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When the German Planes Bomb London.

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When Mme. Margarete Matzenauer, the distinguished contralto from the Metropolitan Opera House, sings at the White Theater next Friday, Fresno patrons of music will enjoy one of the finest treats of the entire season. This gifted artist, during her eight years' residence on the shores of the Atlantic, has succeeded in gaining a popular following which bids fair to equal that of the favorite, Schumann-Heink. While most of her activities have been confined to the opera during the last two seasons, she has given more time to the concert stage, especially as her debut on the recital platform was as complete a victory as her operatic appearances. To sing in opera is one thing—to sing effectively in concert rooms is another, yet this illustrious exponent of music-drama has proven either form of public appearance quite compatible with her art.

Her voice is exceptionally beautiful, rich, warm and noble in volume, extraordinary of range—what is one to say of a singer who engaged to sing cantata roles at the opera and had appeared twice and again in the soprano roles made so famous by the Russian Nordica. In short, the unique patrons will hear one of the most remarkable voices of the times. In addition to her splendid vocal organ and charming personality, Mme. Matzenauer is an interpreter of the highest order, her musicalship allowing her no slightest nuance of the composer to be overlooked.

Another feature which has quickly attracted the appreciation of the concert-going public is the Matzenauer program. They are unimpeachable, and while they do not include the standard numbers which never fail in vogue, there are always lovely, seldom heard selections by well known artists, both American and European. Miss Ellen Ballard, pianist, will assist on the program, rendering two solos, as well as accompanying Mme. Matzenauer.

Taken From the Files of the  
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Fresno's  
Yesterdays

Twenty Years Ago.  
Prizes were awarded at the baby show at the county fair as follows:

Babies between 1 and 2 years: First, Harold Simmons; second, George Alexander. Babies between 6 months and 1 year: First, Margaret Hoefler; second, Mrs. E. T. Wolf's baby.

Dr. P. M. Sprague, formerly of Fresno and now medical director of the Agnews state insane asylum, is involved in difficulty about the legal tenure of his position.

Ten Years Ago Today.  
P. L. Melgus and C. E. Traves apply to the supervisors for a franchise to build a railroad from Fresno to Pine Ridge. The road is to be 120 miles long and entirely local, without outside railroad connections.

The interurban railway franchise at Hanford was sold last night to S. F. Granger for \$150, he being the only bidder. Granger informed the Hanford councilmen that he would start the civil engineer at work immediately, establishing grades and doing the necessary preliminary field work for the road between Hanford and Fresno, and would also at once send in his final order for material.

Dr. H. J. Graycroft, who has been physician for the Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company at Shaver, leaves for New York to take a post-graduate course in medicine. Upon returning, he will locate in Fresno.

## Economic Boycotts for Peace

Such a Means of Ensuring Political Amity Among Nations Is Traveling in a Circuit

By CHARLES M. PEPPER  
Formerly Trade Advisor of the U. S. Department of State.  
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Peace advocates travel in a circuit seeking to enforce world peace. Some take the cause of war as a means of peaceful coercion. This is notably so in connection with the suggestions of economic boycotts.

Germany is justly accused of seeking world economic domination. How far an aggressive policy having this end in view, and how far a defensive policy to protect what Germany had caused the Kaiser to plunge the world into war must be left for future consideration.

German apologists doubtless will continue to assert that the war was a defensive one to ensure German commerce in a natural expansion, in the words of the Kaiser, "to the sun." The present generation has made up its mind so fully on this point against Germany that a reasonable doubt may be entertained whether future generations will reverse this judgment.

The difficulty of enforcing world peace by means of an international police, while ignoring economic conditions, was brought out in the criticism evoked by former President Taft's League to Enforce Peace.

The recent outlining of the Valtica through the papal secretary of state, mildly criticizing President Wilson's policy as one of conscription and suggesting economic boycotts as both a moral and a physical means of ensuring peace is also open to objection. It may be that ultimate President Wilson's solution of treating for peace only with governments which can be depended on to observe treaties will prove more workable than either the international police plan or the economic boycott plan.

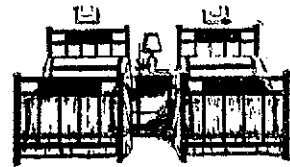
The readjustment of the trade relations of the world as a consequence of the great war is already assured, but it is not assured that this will be along the lines of present belligerence. Should Germany restore Belgium and make reparations, should the Alsace-Lorraine question be adjusted with France, it would prove difficult to guarantee the future peace of the world by any group of nations agreeing to boycott and break that peace.

Only a government which could be trusted to keep treaties would be trusted in peace negotiations for reparation to Belgium and Serbia, but if Germany sometime should evolve a government of this character, a threat of an economic boycott would not be apt to prove an insurance for good faith.

The drawback to an effective international boycott is the lack of identity of interest on the part of the boycotters. The economic interests of England and Russia as to Germany are identical. The economic interests of the United States are not identical with the economic interests of the allies to whom it is loaning billions of dollars.

The American people cheerfully acquiesce in restrictions on trading, in embargoes, and in many inconveniences in their foreign trade, but they do this as a war measure, and with the knowledge that it is one of the necessary means of winning the war.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

**News and Advertisements.**  
Holland's apple sale today.  
Don't fail to buy.  
Holland & Holland.  
Order your fall suit at Henry Vix.  
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Beck's Studio, J-Fresno, Greene Bldg.  
A. A. Brown, dentist, Griffith McKen-  
zie Bldg.  
Egyptian room, unthatched, for sale.  
Phone 525-J-1.  
Lynch-terred "DeLuxe" the Athens  
Bakery, F and Merced Sts.  
Dr. J. L. Martin has returned. Office  
in the Green Building corner J and  
Fresno streets.  
Vincenzo Romano filed suit for divorce  
from Rosie Romano yesterday in the  
county clerk's office.  
The dramatic club, under the charge  
of Miss Lela Semcoke, begins tonight  
at the Y. W. C. A. building. The club  
is limited to twenty members.  
General transferring, baggage, freight  
contractors, moving and packing by ex-  
perienced men, brick warehouse. Penn's  
Quail, 597.  
An order assigning the entire estate  
of the late Albert Gott to his widow,  
Lillian Gott, was made yesterday by Judge  
J. Z. Auldin.  
The regular meeting of the board of  
managers of the County Orphanage will  
be held at the Home on Wednesday,  
October 10.  
George R. Andrews was appointed ad-  
ministrator of the estate of Charles E.  
Barker yesterday. The estate is valued  
at about \$500.  
Deputy sheriff's appointed by Sheriff  
H. Thompson yesterday included C. H.  
Olmedo, W. L. Reeder, W. E. Rich-  
ards, J. T. Morgan and C. G. Morley.  
By an order of Judge George E. Church  
made yesterday, the entire estate of  
Harry C. Ryan will be distributed to the  
residuary legatee, Clara B. French,  
executrix.  
Charles E. Chers, executor of the will  
of Stephen Lewis Ganebin by court  
order given yesterday, was discharged  
from his duties and his sureties were  
released.  
Petition to sell real estate in Reclay  
belonging to the estate of Margaret Miller  
was filed yesterday by Mary Porter,  
executrix. Hearing in the matter is set  
for November 15.  
Petition filed yesterday by Sarah F.  
Edgar, special administratrix of the  
estate of Charles Hill, for settlement of  
her first and final account was granted  
by Judge George E. Church. The account  
called for payment of \$500 to the admin-  
istratrix.

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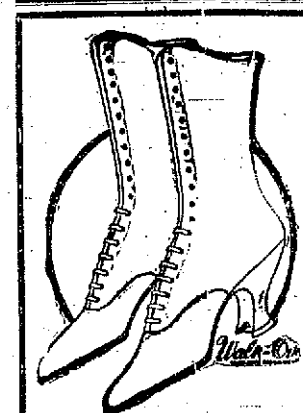
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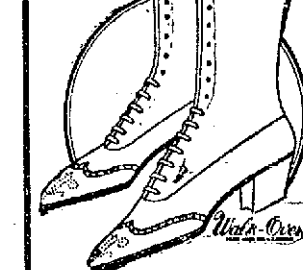
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MIS O MY, FOUK,  
DID YE SEE  
LAIST BETTERDAY,  
THOT MOUNTAIN  
O' AULD SHOON  
IN TH' PARK?  
BIG SHOON  
AN' WEE ANES,  
MAISTLY AULD,  
HIT NOO AN' THEN  
A NEW PAIR  
THRETTY THOOSAN'  
PAIR O' THEM,  
AN' ILKA PAIR  
FETCHED DOON  
AN' FILED OUP  
WI PLEASANT HOPE  
THOT SOME ANE  
OWER IN FRANCE  
OR BELGIUM,  
WHASE FUL FEET  
SOOPER  
WI TH' CAULD,  
WULL SOON FIND  
PAIR TAE FIT.  
IT'S WARMIN'  
TAE TH' HEAT  
JUST TAE THINK  
THOT SOON  
AN' SOMEWHIL  
OWER TH' SEAS,  
TH' THRETTY THOOSAN'  
PAIR O' SHOON  
IRAE HEREABOUTS,  
WULL JOIN WI  
ETHER THOOSAN'S  
FRAE ETHER PLACES  
IN AMERICA,  
AN' TH' WHOLE MLE  
WILL LAND  
AN' BE UNLOADED  
WHIR THEY'RE NEEDED.  
AN' FOUK  
WILL GETHET ROON,  
AN' WATCH TH' BOXES  
EMPTY OUP,  
AN' IF WULL SEEM  
LIKE CHRISTMAS PRESENT  
FRAE US  
TAE THEM.  
THRETTY THOOSAN'  
PAIR O' SHOON,  
AN' THRETTY THOOSAN'  
GENEROUS THOCHTS,  
IS THOT NAE  
CANNY COMBINATION?

IT COWES A  
JUST TAE THINK  
THOT GIN THIR'D BEEN  
IN TH' HEAT  
AN' TH' HEAD  
O' GERMAN KAISER  
THREE YEARS SYNE,  
JUST A THRETTY  
THOOSAN'TH PAIR  
O' THOT MUCKLE  
KINDNESS FIE ETHERS.  
THIR WAD HAD BEEN  
NAE WAR AT A,  
AN' MILLIONS  
O' GIDE LADS  
WAD BE AT HAME  
WI WEIR AN' BAIENS  
AN' PRIENS,  
INSTEAD O' FOLLIN'  
FAMELESS GRAVER,  
I WUNDER SOMETIMES  
GIN THIR WAR,  
WI A' ITS AWPUENESS,  
ITS CRUELITIES,  
AN' SOOPERIN',  
WULL NAE PROVE,  
SOMETHING  
TAE BE A BLESSIN'  
TAE US A,  
IS IT NAE  
FETTERIN'...  
TAE TH' HEAT  
O' A' MONKIN'  
TH' WEESENESS  
O' TH' WORLD  
IS IT NAE  
MAKIN' US TAE SEE  
TH' G'DELINESS  
O' KINDNESS  
AN' WHEN IT'S OWER,  
WULL WE NAE SING,  
WI A' TH' MEANIN'  
THOT BOBBY BURNS  
THIR TAE FIT IN  
TH' LUVLIEST SONG  
HE EVER WROTE,  
"FOR A THOT,  
AN' A THOT,  
IT'S COMIN' YET  
FOR A THOT,  
THOT MON TAE MON  
TH' WOULD OWER,  
SALL BUNNERS 'BE  
FIR A THOT."

YIR PRIEN  
SCOTTY.

NO MORE ROOM AT  
Y. W. BOARDING HOME

Only 25 Per Cent of Those  
Who Apply Can Be  
Admitted

Two reports, one showing that only  
about 25 per cent of the girls who ap-  
ply for admission to the boarding  
home of the Y. W. C. A. could be ad-  
mitted, and another report stating that  
165 persons had applied to the asso-  
ciation for help during September,  
and only fifteen girls had applied for  
admission to the boarding home at the  
Y. W. C. A. board of directors yes-  
terday morning.  
The home of the association is filled  
to its utmost capacity, 43 girls being  
housed in the rooms. The report stat-  
ed that new in the history of Fresno  
there have been a greater need for  
larger housing quarters for girls un-  
der the auspices of the association.  
The state of the domestic help mar-  
ket is reflected in the report by the  
employment committee. The demand  
for help represented by the 165 ap-  
plicants from patrons, and the response  
by 15 girls shows the situation at a  
glance, said Miss Maude Wolf, gen-  
eral secretary of the association.  
For girls who could not be accom-  
modated with rooms at the associa-  
tion the officials have endeavored to  
find them suitable quarters outside.

Y. W. C. A. HAS LARGE  
ATTENDANCE AT RALLY

The annual rally of the Y. W. C. A.  
took place last night, and drew an  
attendance of over 200. A musical pro-  
gram was submitted, and demonstra-  
tions of physical exercises were given  
by Miss Alice Lehmann.  
The entertainment for the evening  
was arranged by a committee consist-  
ing of Mrs. J. H. Pettis, Mrs. George  
Brasley and Miss Florence Robinson.  
C. L. Shireff contributed a vocal  
solo and was accompanied on the  
piano by Miss Collins. Dramatic  
reading were given by Miss Laura  
Schram, Miss Madeline Goddard and  
Miss Lela Semcoke.  
An American Girl's Call Today  
was the subject of an address by  
Mrs. L. Bateman.  
Miss Sarah Odell was the guest of  
honor. Refreshments were served  
during the evening.

## DEATHS

**SEBASTIAN**—In Fresno City, 611 O Street,  
October 7, 1917, Peter Sebastian, beloved  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sebastian, a  
native of California, aged 3 months, 10  
days. Friends and acquaintances are  
respectfully invited to attend the funeral  
services this (Tuesday) morning at 10  
o'clock from the residence, 611 I Street.  
Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

**PAVLEE**—In Fresno City, October 8, 1917, Mrs.  
Susan H. Palmer, loving wife of R. B.  
Palmer, and mother of Josephine Palmer  
of Fresno and Edward M. Palmer of Chi-  
cago, aunt of Mrs. Anna Brown of  
Rhode Island, a native of Boston, Mass.,  
and 70 years of age.  
Friends may call to pay their respects  
at the family home between the hours  
of 10 and 1 a. m. Tuesday, October 9,  
1917. The funeral services will be held  
at the home at 2:30 in the afternoon of  
the same day, to which the immediate  
friends are invited. Rev. E. H. Miles  
of the Presbyterian church will officiate,  
and the interment will be in the Clovis  
cemetery. The Bent-Powell company  
have charge of the arrangements.

**ALLEN**—In Sanger, Cal., October 8, 1917,  
Sarah Ann Allen, native of Ohio, aged  
76 years; wife of C. C. Allen of Sanger,  
mother of Mrs. M. M. Allen of Sanger,  
Ralph M. Allen of Sanger, and John  
A. G. Nichols of Superior, Wis.  
Friends and acquaintances are re-  
spectfully invited to attend the funeral  
services Wednesday (tomorrow) after-  
noon at 2 o'clock from the Presby-  
terian church in Sanger. Interment at  
Mountain View cemetery. Friends may  
call at the home of the deceased at the  
Lyle Bros. funeral chapel.

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**LEWIS-COLE**—Edgar G. Lewis, 67, of  
Riverdale, and Edie M. Cole, 58, of  
Oakland.  
**OLSON-BERNQUEST**—Ivar Olson, 34, of  
San Francisco, and Helma Bernquest,  
18, of Oakland.  
**HENRY-PLANETT**—Albert M. Henry,  
27, of Coalinga, and Marie Planett, 18,  
of Coalinga.  
**LANEN-LANDFORD**—Walter J. Lanen,  
33, of Sonoma, Massachusetts, and  
Winifred Pauline Landford, 21, of San  
Francisco.  
**KING-LEACH**—James King, 32, of Pres-  
no, and Margaret Leach, 21, of Chi-  
cago.  
**HONIA-KOMO**—Hana-Komo Honia, 25,  
of Salt Lake, Utah, and Kanayo Komo,  
24, of Fresno.

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24 hours—relieves even whooping cough  
quickly.  
Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (40 cents  
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it into a pint bottle and add the bottle  
with plain granulated sugar syrup.  
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supply—of the most effective cough  
syrup that money can buy—at a cost of  
only 45 cents or less. It never spoils.  
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by this pleasant, lasting cough syrup  
have caused it to be used in more homes  
than any other remedy. It quickly  
breaks a dry, hoarse or tight cough,  
breaks the inflamed membranes that line  
the throat and bronchial tubes, and re-  
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line. Many are fur trimmed. Dozens of styles—in women's  
and misses' sizes—wonderful values at ..... \$14.75

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best fashion tendencies.

—There are plaited skirt, tunic, high waisted, long line  
embroidered styles, as well as models in serge and satin com-  
binations. Plenty of navy blues, also other popular fall shades.  
Complete range of sizes for women and misses at ..... \$14.75

—Velour, serge and fancy plaid Skirts,  
smart tailored styles with wide belts,  
stirred tops, and large pockets. All fall  
colors, and all sizes—choice at ..... \$4.98

Today A Clearance of  
Women's Low Footwear 49cCotton  
Goods:  
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and three tone effects ..... 49c  
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coverings ..... 19c  
—36 inch double face chinchilla  
white wool Eiderdown ..... \$1.19  
—27 inch Amoskeag  
Flannel ..... 18 23c  
—32 inch stripe and check  
French Gingham ..... 25c  
—Another big bargain in 45x36  
inch bleached Pillow Cases,  
at ..... 20c  
—17 inch Union bleached linen  
Roller Toweling, with blue  
border ..... 19c  
—Scalloped embroidered Tea  
Napkins, size 12 1/2x12 1/2,  
dozen ..... \$3.98  
—Hampered stripe Huck Tow-  
els, fine, soft quality ..... 25c  
—Nashua cotton Sheet Blanket,  
white, gray and tan ..... \$2.20  
—Nashua Woolnap Blanket,  
white, gray and tan ..... \$3.19  
—St. Mary's fine wool Blankets,  
white and gray with pink  
and blue borders, at ..... \$6.98  
—Beacon Robe Blankets, India  
and floral colors ..... \$3.98  
—Silkline Comforts, filled with  
white cotton ..... \$2.20  
—Scroll stitched Satcen Com-  
forts ..... \$4.98  
—Very fine wool filled silk com-  
forts ..... \$14.98

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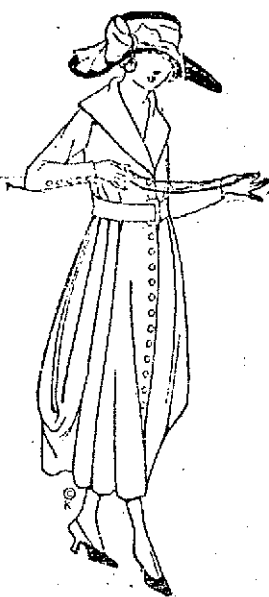
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—18x36 inches ..... \$1.96  
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## 89 ARE EXEMPTED ON PROOF OF DEPENDENTS

District 2 Allows Claims  
of Many Men With  
Wives and Children

Several Claims Held Up  
As Men Married  
Since Call

Because they have dependents, some of them a dependent wife and three dependent children, the exemption claims of eighty-nine men were allowed yesterday by the exemption board of District 2. Two claims were denied because of recent marriages and several were not acted on, pending further investigation.

Although no official notice has been received by the city and county boards are getting their final quotas ready with the expectation that they will be sent to Camp Lewis at American Lake on Wednesday, October 17. The last contingent will be made up of twenty-four men from the city and 121 from the county, making a total of 145.

In addition to the following claims, the exemption board of District 2 also allowed the claim of Ira Allison Brown, sole support of a widowed mother. Brown is registered at Riverside District No. 2.

**Claims Allowed**  
John L. Klingham, Eric A. Anderson, Harold V. Sherwood, David C. Morse, Robert B. Sharp, Louis W. Martinson, George Gumbrell, Edward Alfred Baird, John C. Alfred, Walter M. Goodrich, Arthur B. Downing, Lawrence Larsen, Earl R. Dodson, Fredrick W. Bender, Willie C. Adams, John M. Nicholson, Jack Schenkel, Merrill A. Curious, John Nielsen, Clarence J. Shaver, Jack Crane, Geo. W. Guyett, Fred S. Mulligan, Thomas G. Bowen, Orris A. Mill, Lawrence

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12 inch	14 inches	17 1/2 inches	19 1/2 inches	6.00
14 inch	16 inches	19 1/2 inches	21 1/2 inches	6.50

The 8 inch and 10 inch sizes are made with an auxiliary step as illustrated above. When in operative position this step adds two inches to the height of the jack.

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## FRESNO CO., WILL ADOPT NEW PLAN

Teachers Institutes to Be  
Held in Number  
of Centers

At a meeting held yesterday in the office of E. W. Lindsey, county superintendent of schools, with field deputies A. L. Bach, P. M. Thompson and D. S. Hubbard present, plans were made for holding local institutes in Fresno county. The county will be divided into three groups, one to hold institutes November 17, one November 24, and the other group to hold evening institutes during the week between November 17 and 24. These institutes held in convenient school centers will supplant the former style of holding one big institute at the county seat.

This year will inaugurate the plan here which has been successfully demonstrated in a number of counties in the state. Plans for the county superintendent of schools originated the law providing for the local institutes has carried out the plan for a number of years. The program in each institute will be similarly outlined with contributions from local talent supplementing the professional lectures provided by the program committee. County Superintendent Lindsey and his deputies will divide their time among the institutes falling on the same day.

Dr. Charles D. Clark, Aram Thompson, John W. McDonald, Harry Shookman, John H. Higgins, Paul L. Paulson, Harry C. Dyer, James E. Sullivan, Phyllis A. Park, Marcus K. Tate, Bernard E. Hursi, James E. Segroe, Halg Nikkariian, Ralph Sandness, John R. Swenson, Thomas D. Sewell, William E. Van Natta, Fred McCargy, Thomas H. Zinn, Floyd Lennay, Ernest Cox, Gianfranco E. Marzocco, Russell Van Fleet, Leslie R. Hamilton, Walter C. Franz, Henry R. Higginbottom, Fred G. Roth, Edgar A. Richard, Emory L. Maxwell, Saline H. Hurstman, Charles H. Dillon, Lawrence E. Moore, Orris A. Mill, Lawrence

John L. Rosch, Errol L. New, Harry Layton, Harry H. Davidson, Roy E. Steele, Armando Carnevali, Arthur J. Kirby, Fred W. Coburn, Nolly L. Hall, Ross Sankken, Lawrence N. Peterson, Paul J. Macdonald, Elmer R. Nelson, Walter S. Holm, Joe Poore, Lew W. Clark, Emanuel Rehitz, Henry H. Korner, Edward S. Powell, Albert L. Rose, John H. Henry, Norman R. Hubbard, Rex Charles L. Trout, John H. Turner, Elmer A. Kerkorian, Louis W. Cooper, Ernest L. Thomas, Lester L. Hockwell, Jesse W. Teel, Richard M. Hodges, Frank G. Carpenter, Wilfred C. H. Grant.

**Investigating Further.**  
John H. Bates.  
**No Report Yet Made.**  
August A. Schreeder, James W. Kopley, Stanley W. Harvey, Emory L. Maxwell, Millicent L. Straub, Harold V. Sherwood, Wendell E. Sells.

**Claims Denied.**  
Robert L. Landers, George Goggin.

Following publication Sunday of a list of men to be examined here, but who failed to put in an appearance and would be charged with desertion unless they reported as once to Secretary George C. Taber, the following reported yesterday: Howard H. Cattle, Ingvald Olsen, Frank Mues, J. Hartney, Mafo Papad, and Emmett McCallen Almsworth.

## CITY TO CLEAN UP TODAY FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Governor Stephens Names  
Today for People to  
Protect Resources

Requests Citizens in All  
Walks to Get Rid of  
Rubbish

All rubbish in the city, all heaps of shavings, all carelessly piled boxes, discarded stoves, all old stoves that might cause a fire by spontaneous combustion—everything that might start a fire or feed a fire if it were to be burned or piled in safe places or carelessly and destroyed today by proclamation of Governor Stephens, in line with conservation of all resources for war, has been designated as fire protection day in every part of California.

A fire protection day, as Governor Stephens has declared it, means clean-up day. It means the removal of everything that might increase the fire menace.

In Fresno the day will be generally celebrated. Long before Governor Stephens issued his proclamation, Fire Chief Wigmante organized an anti-fire cleanup campaign in Fresno. It brought results. There will be less to do in Fresno, he says, than in many cities.

But whatever has been left undone is to be done today. The city, according to the governor's proclamation, must be made so clean that a fire would have a hard time gaining any headway.

## AIMS OF PINE FLAT DISTRICT TOLD BY COMMITTEE

Can Be Accomplished at  
Cost Below Value  
of Benefits

Tranquillity District Is  
Taken Into  
Enterprise

With every district included in the Pine Flat project reporting that petitions for organization under the new law are being circulated among resident land owners, the committee of the Kings River Conservation district adopted a resolution at its last meeting at the city hall yesterday morning setting forth its aims and providing first steps in carrying them out.

George C. Reed, of Fresno, acted as chairman of the meeting. There were present W. Billingsley of Alia, H. J. Mackenzie of Orange Cove, Ray Mills of Tulare lake, R. P. Mitchell of Mendota, John J. Granville of Burrell, A. W. Goodfellow of San Jose, J. W. Beall of Laguna, C. M. Blowers of Kings, H. A. Ross of Consolidated and Scott Jacobs, representing J. W. Dockstad and J. H. Dawson of Kings.

After each district had reported progress toward organization under the new law, the committee adopted a resolution in which the purposes of the project were set forth as follows:

1. The irrigation of 600,000 acres now partially irrigated.
2. The irrigation of all lands riparian to Kings river.
3. To use for the irrigation of lands not now irrigated all water not required for the above mentioned purposes.
4. The reclamation of all waterlogged lands within the area irrigated from said river and to aid in the reclamation of Tulare lake lands by preventing the flow of waters of the river from flowing thereon.

The resolutions, which were drafted by W. P. Boone, then set forth that Louis C. Hill, an irrigation engineer of the United States government, had reported that all these aims could be accomplished at a cost far less than the value of the benefits to be received by the landowners, provided either of the proposed aims was a proper foundation. This, it was pointed out, can be determined only by holding a further, it was pointed out that the local rights of various land companies and riparian rights holders have not been determined.

The committee, therefore, agreed that it would be necessary to hasten the determination of these rights, to keep an accurate record from year to year of the water diverted from Kings river and of such other data as may be necessary to determine those disputed rights.

The resolution then requested W. P. Boone, state engineer, to make the necessary state borings at the proposed dam site and to make arrangements as soon as possible to have complete records kept of the volume of water taken from the river by each and every user.

It was further provided that in the event this work cannot be carried on by the state engineering department with such funds as they have at their disposal, the executive secretary be

## BUILDING TRADES IN FAVOR OF ZONE REGULATION

Fresno Council Unani-  
mously Adopts Resolu-  
tion in Its Support

Take Pride and Interest in  
Welfare and Beauty of  
Their Home City

With pride in the beauty of Fresno and interest in its future development, declaring that city planning will make this city the best place to work in and the best place to live in, representatives of the Fresno Building Trades Council last night, unanimously endorsed the proposed building zone regulation and went on record for the passage of the ordinance soon to be submitted to the city council.

The council's endorsement is embodied in the following resolution: "Resolved, that the Fresno Building Trades Council hereby endorses the proposed building zone regulation and authorizes its committee on zoning to appear before the City Trustees when the ordinance is brought to them as proposed by the City Planning Commission of Fresno. This committee hereby adopts the report of the committee on zoning and thoroughly investigated the proposals and urges the City of Fresno to establish the Zone Ordinance as soon as possible for the following reasons:

"It will prevent in the future the making of conditions in this city worse than they are now and stop the further scattering of destructive uses of buildings, particularly in the home districts, which destroy the desirability of our homes and decrease property values.

"It will insure the permanent character of districts when once established.

"It will protect the maintenance of the home.

"It will make a safe place for industry, protected by the city and will help the business district.

"It will make Fresno the best place to work in and the best place to live.

"The new State Zoning Law authorizes us to have such an ordinance in Fresno because it will promote the public health, comfort, convenience, safety and general welfare. The State Planning commission has worked out an ordinance under this law, in order to fit local conditions and meet our local needs and we believe that the ordinance that they have presented after conference with committees of the labor organizations and other civic bodies, as the best that can be made under ordinary conditions. The matter is so important to every citizen of Fresno that it should be kept strictly out of politics and we respectfully urge our city trustees to pass it as worked out by the City Planning Commission, for we feel confident that such an ordinance will make large possibilities for building good.

"We endorse the six story maximum height limit because it will help more evenly to spread the business buildings over the city and we believe that the limitation of apartments to four stories and the buildings in the principal residence districts to two and one-half stories is wise for health and safety reasons.

"The passage of this ordinance is particularly important to working men of Fresno, for it will keep the buildings in this city nice, comfortable, single family homes and organized labor is particularly interested in seeing that they are protected and that no slum conditions shall be allowed to grow up here to disfigure our city. We believe this proposed Zone Ordinance is the best guarantee in the future against such bad conditions growing up and we urge its early adoption by the city.

"Passed at a regular meeting of the Building Trades Council."  
W. C. ALLEN, Secretary.

authorized to spend a sum not exceeding \$1,000 to carry on the work.

For the Fresno district, Chairman Reed reported that the following have agreed to serve on his committee: Parker Frissella, Willie Giffen and H. H. Giffen. In application, the Tranquillity district, which takes into the enterprise and will be represented on the central committee by R. E. Hayes.

At the opening of the meeting John J. Granville, chairman of the Kings River Conservation district, was divided into two districts, and H. A. Monson, president of the Fresno Canal company, was appointed representative of the central committee from that district. Granville was also appointed chairman of what is known as the James district.

**APPRAISING MORE  
R. R. PROPERTY**

Frank L. Marx, senior land appraiser of the Pacific district of the Interstate Commerce Commission, began the work of appraising the Southern Pacific property on the West Side branch. This includes not only the branch, but also the property owned and operated by the Pacific building.

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Children's Plain Toe Patent Leather Shoes with Buckle or Black Cloth Tops, Turn Soles.	Children's Tan Kid Top Button Patent Leather Vamps, Plain Toes, Turned Soles.	\$2.09
\$1.09	\$1.09	Sizes 9 1/2 to 13..... \$2.09 Sizes 13 1/2 to 2..... 2.39 Boys' Tan Calf Work Shoes, with Bel-lows Tongue.
Sizes 2 to 5, no heels..... \$1.09 Sizes 5 to 8, spring heels..... 1.49 Sizes 9 to 11, spring heels..... 1.89	Sizes 2 to 5, no heels..... \$1.09 Sizes 4 to 8, spring heels..... 1.39	\$3.45
Children's Gun Metal Button Shoes, Cloth or Leather Tops.	Women's One Strap Soft Vici Kid House Slippers.	\$3.19
\$1.69	\$1.95	Sizes 1 to 6..... \$3.45 Men's Good Calfskin Work Shoes, Tan and Black.
Sizes 5 to 8, spring heels..... \$1.69 Sizes 9 to 11, children's..... 1.98 Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, misses'..... 2.39 Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, big girls'..... 2.79	Women's Soft Vici Kid Two-Strap Pumps, with Cuban Heels.	\$2.19
Young Ladies' English Walking Shoes.	\$2.19	Sizes 6 to 12, tan..... \$3.19 Sizes 6 to 12, black..... 3.45 Boys' Tan Scout Shoes with Elk Soles.
\$4.45	\$2.45	\$2.19
Sizes 2 1/2 to 6..... \$4.45	Women's Soft Vici Kid Button or Lace Shoes, Rubber Heels, Hand-Turned Soles.	Sizes 9 to 13 1/2..... \$2.19 Sizes 1 to 6..... 2.45 Men's Gunmetal Button or Lace Dress Shoes.
\$2.95	\$2.49	\$2.95
Sizes 3 to 8..... \$2.95	Sizes 6 to 12, tan..... \$2.49 Sizes 6 to 12, black..... 2.69	Sizes 6 to 11..... \$2.95

## LEAGUE FORMED FOR NATIONAL UNITY IN FACE OF WORLD FOE

(Continued from Page 15)  
President and Congress of the United States, to declare war against the common enemy of the free nations as legal citizens of the United States we pledge to the President and the government our undivided support to the very end.

## CHILDREN'S CUSTODY AWARDED THE FATHER

Clyde G. Eberhart, secretary of the Fair Association, was granted permanent custody of his two children yesterday in an order made by Judge Austin in the judgment for divorce. An order had been made whereby Eberhart was to pay \$50 monthly to his wife Blanche Eberhart, for the maintenance of the children, five and seven years old. She came into court and said the amount was not sufficient, whereupon, the father was given charge of the children.

**FARM CENTER TO MEET**  
The Kerman farm bureau center meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Kerman Union high school building. H. S. Ebert, chairman of the center, will preside. The discussion of annual crops will constitute the program for tonight.

**ROB GIRL OF \$1,000**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Pay roll bandits, adding to their long list of robberies and murders, today held up Miss Hilda Sandgren, cashier of a banking company, while she was returning from a bank, and escaped in an automobile with \$1,000.

**LUNCHES FOR CHILDREN**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—In an effort to improve the mental and physical conditions of 20,000 New York school children, a lunch room service will be installed in thirty-six schools in Manhattan and the Bronx this week. It was announced today by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 8.—Breadwinner Ernest Hiram M. Chittenden, U. S. A. retired, former member of the Seattle port commission, died early this morning, following a brief illness.

CAMP PUNSTON, Kan., Oct. 8.—With the arrival today of the last contingent of the first group of the new national army from Nebraska and South Dakota, approximately 22,000 men are quartered in the cantonment.

There will be no meeting of the (San Francisco) Board of Missions of the First Christian church today.

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## F. W. W. SUSPECTS FILL COUNTY JAIL

## Federal Officer Is Investigating Modesto Fires; Big Guard on Duty

MODESTO, Oct. 8.—Thirty I. W. W.'s and a score of other suspects arrested during the recent incendiarious riot in Modesto early Sunday morning fill the county jail to overflowing tonight and all will be held at least another day, while a federal detective is making an investigation of the agitators in this vicinity of criminal character. One Dan Lavery, whose arrest Friday is considered certain to have been the cause of the incendiary fires.

Lavery and C. M. Acres, another I. W. W., were taken to the jail after their arrest in attempts of what would happen to Modesto if they were not released. The I. W. W. suspects were all well supplied with literature, especially with copies of the Solidarity, the publication of the party. The jail was recently confiscated by the fed-

publication whose plant at Chicago is being confiscated by the federal authorities.

No chances are being taken by property owners or ranchers in this vicinity with a recognition of the two series of attacks. The city of Chicago has utilized recently more than 100 men. The home guard company of 64 men with Deputy Sheriff J. T. Townsend as captain, has also been deputized in a number of places. The city is divided into four districts and the four police districts are especially well organized. Deputy Sheriff George Vogelbein, who was shot early Sunday morning in a pistol duel with a prisoner, is recovering from his wounds, but taking much other for I. W. W. suspects, will recover rapidly from the injury.

It is generally conceded that the Italian world of the firefighters, and the authors of the night was all that saved the city of Modesto from destruction as the blazes were started on all four corners of the city.

Sheriff Davis, assisted by deputies and detectives, are working on the case.

**WOMEN TO ORGANIZE  
COUNCIL OF DEFENSE**

MERCED, Oct. 8.—A meeting of the women of Merced for the definite organization of the woman's committee of the council of national and state defense will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Red Cross work rooms at the Central Presbyterian Church in conjunction with

ing section. The details of organization are being handled by Mrs. J. W. Stebbins, local chairman of the committee. The first meeting will be addressed by Miss Catherine Magnuson, district home demonstration agent of the university agriculture extension department, who will talk on "Women's Work in the Home with special reference to food conservation."

In organizing the women for patriotic service through the medium of this committee, the first work to be undertaken will be along the three following lines:

1. Securing signatures to the Hoover food pledges.
2. Helping in the campaign for the sale of Liberty bonds.
3. Encouraging the population to make simplification of store deliveries as a step in relieving labor shortages.

MODESTO, Ont. — A pupil enters the Modesto high school early in the term, claiming Miss Helen P. Harshart instructor, as the bride of William Leslie Stevens, a business man of this city. The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. A. L. Walters Saturday morning at the Episcopal church in the presence of a few friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left at once for a short honeymoon at San Francisco and will return to Modesto to make their home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harshart of Berkeley and this is her second year as a teacher in the Modesto high school. It is understood that she expects to continue her work.

which to file their answer, was granted to H. A. Harris and C. A. Foster, of the Ensign Publishing Company, who are being sued in the sum of \$30,000 for libel by Foster, Scullin, of the General Securities Company. The attorneys for the company, at the expiration of the time in which the answer was to have been filed, appeared in court for the purpose of claiming a default, but decided not to do so, and granted the defendants further time in which to file their answer.

**LANDSAT**, Oct. 8.—The M. T. Schafer Contracting Company commenced work today on the Lindsay-Exeter unit of the public highway system which this county is building. The machinery is on the ground and work was begun at the north end of the Lindsay road, which is about 15 miles completed to the edge of the city limits. Here the new road makes a jog to the east for about a block and thence north again. Mr. Schafer says that he has five miles of the line graded in upland and that he will follow the rock and material are on the ground for the cement work. He stated that he would have the concrete poured by January 1.

**REPLICA, Oct. 3.**—Selma's participation in the raising of \$1,000,000 for the war service library will be under the direction of the Selma librarian, Miss Edith Staley. She reports a hearty response already from those to whom she has made appeals, and there is no doubt that Selma will secure its quota. The funds go toward furnishing libraries with good books for the thirty-two cantonments of soldiers and sailors throughout the United States.

**TULARE NEWS PEOPLE WED.**  
**TULARE, Oct. 2.**—A pretty home wedding took place Sunday afternoon when Carroll Furell was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Pinnas at the Pinnas residence near this city. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with red roses and greenery. Rev. E. D. Weaver of the Congregational church performed the ceremony.







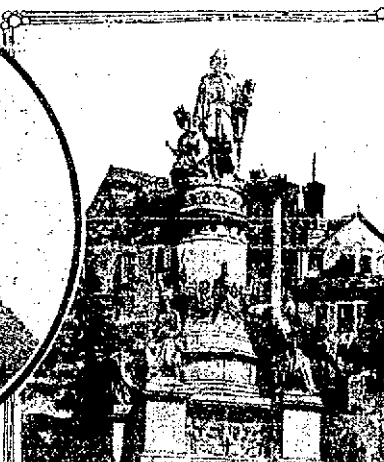
# What the World Owes Columbus



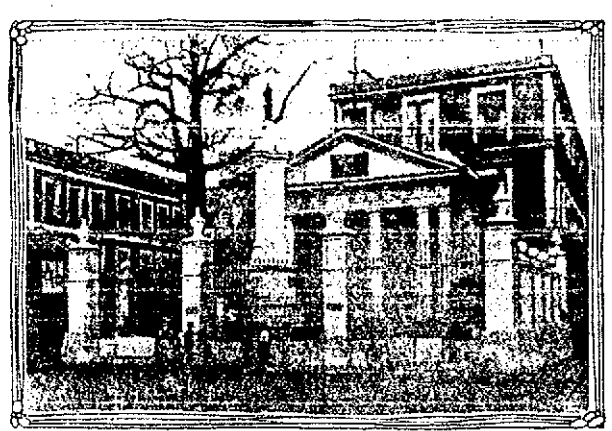
Monument to Columbus at Seville, Spain



The Self-Portrait of Columbus



The Tomb of Columbus in the Cathedral at Seville, Spain



El Templo, the Chapel built in honor of Columbus at Havana

## By His Perseverance and Discovery of a New World Columbus Had Made Many Lands Wealthy By Commerce.

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A GREAT NUMBER of the inventions and discoveries which have been of benefit to mankind have been subject to the ridicule and scorn of the so-called wise ones of the period just preceding the invention and discovery. Even after success has been assured and the inventor or explorer has been proclaimed a great benefactor to his fellowmen, some persons have underestimated the value of the work by asserting that the same thing would have been accomplished any how in the due course of time.

**Born Navigator.**  
Born in Colonnato, in the territory of Genoa, and having been schooled in navigation early in life the skill of the Portuguese in this line so attracted him that he decided to locate in Lisbon. As the Portuguese had already discovered a part of the Coast of Africa, and were anxious to find a passage to the Indies Columbus had no doubt that by sailing west he might discover a shorter way to that land and by this means obtain the commodities cheaper than they were sold to the Venetians in Egypt. He laid his proposal before King John II. of Portugal, who listened, and like many men of the present day literally stole the ideas of

Columbus, and fitted out a vessel sending one of his favorites to command, hoping in this way to make use of the knowledge of the Genoese navigator without allowing him to have any of the profit or honor of such an expedition.

Columbus resented this unfairness and resolved to go to Spain. In the meantime he sent his brother, Bartholomew, with the same proposal to Henry VII, King of England, while he journeyed to Spain. But the messenger to England was robbed by pirates during his journey and was so reduced in circumstances that it was not until three years later that he was able to gain an audience with the king. He was successful in interesting the king in the project, but Christopher was prevented from coming to England to carry out the project. Had he reached that country England instead of Spain would undoubtedly have had the honor of discovering the new land in the west. Although Columbus was expected to reside in Spain and his ideas were scoffed at by the large majority of persons there were some learned men who coincided with him in his views and were anxious that he should be outfitted in Spain. Finally Queen Isabella became interested and Columbus with 120 men and three

ships, the Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Nina, set out on the voyage of discovery, which later gave to the world America. His trials and tribulations on the journey are well known to every school boy.

### Died in Obscurity.

The great navigator died in comparative obscurity at Valladolid, on May 20, 1506. His body was laid in the Carthusian Monastery, at Santa Maria de las Chubas, at Seville, but in 1642, it was removed with that of his son, Diego, and interred in the Cathedral in the City of Santo Domingo, on the Island of Haiti, one of his discoveries. When Haiti was ceded to Spain, in 1795, the body was transferred to the Cathedral at Havana, where it remained until 1898, when Cuba was lost to Spain. The bones of the father and son were brought back to Seville, and placed in the Cathedral where a magnificent monument has been erected to his memory. It bears the inscription, translated in English: "To Castile and Leon Columbus gave a new world." Thus honors

denied him in life were given to him in death. His last resting place has always been a mecca for tourists who gather daily about the tomb and with one accord declare that the world owes a debt of gratitude to this great seaman, who was willing to risk his all for the discovery of a new world. Columbus in discovering the land to the West opened up new sources of commerce which during the past centuries have filled the coffers of the European nations with millions of dollars for the exports and imports from the Western Hemisphere have been of enormous value.

### The Rich West Indies.

Had he discovered the West Indies only their value to the world should have won for him the gratitude of the European world, but added to these his discoveries opened up both North and South America, not only to wealth, but to settlers whose descendants do honor to his name for his making possible a land of freedom from the restriction of European

courts and "the home of the brave and land of the free." Cuba alone, where one of his successors using the great discoverer's chart landed in 1619, imports many millions of dollars worth of goods from European countries and over one hundred millions from the United States, while her exports in sugar and tobacco also run into millions for her sugar goes far to feeding the world. This little island was Spain's richest colony until an unjust government at Madrid oppressed the people to such an extent that in the interest of humanity and civilization the United States was compelled to step in and free that land from the thraldom of Spanish rule.

Cuba is duly grateful to Columbus and on the spot where the Spanish landing was made they have erected a chapel to his memory. When the landing was made a huge ceiba tree stood on the spot and when the bones of Columbus were brought to Havana in 1795, the ebony sarcophagus was placed under the venerable tree where they were formally inspected by the Captain General and pronounced to be the genuine relics of the discoverer. The chapel was erected in 1828, and is known as El Templo (the little chapel or temple). The building is open once a year, November 16th, San Christopher's Day, when a memorial service to Columbus is held. A young ceiba tree has grown up near the place from a slip of the original tree. A monument to the memory of the

discoverer stands in the court yard of the Palace, where the President of the Republic now resides.

While Haiti and Santo Domingo are not as profitable to the world as Cuba, they are none the less rich and when a stable government is secured they will take their place among the other countries for which the world owes a debt of gratitude to Columbus. Coffee and logwood are the principal exports, the latter being very valuable at this time on account of its use as a dye. Santo Domingo, known to Columbus as Hispanola, is merely a republic set up on one side of the island of Haiti. At present it is being administered to a certain extent by the United States, who on account of the Monroe Doctrine were compelled to set the Dominican house in order after its numerous revolutions. Columbus spent much time on this island and the old ruin, which served him for a time as a home, still stands as does a large ceiba tree which is venerated by the natives, who declare that the discoverer tied his boat to the trunk of this tree when he anchored at the island. This part of the island is rich in sugar cane and bananas.

England owes Columbus a debt of gratitude for the Barbadoes and Jamaica, their rich colonies of the West Indies. The latter was taken by the English in 1655 and their possession was confirmed by the treaty of Madrid in 1763. It has always been an asset to Great Britain on account of its sugar, bananas, coconuts, logwood, rum and coffee. It is one of the most loyal of the British colonies and hundreds of the natives are now fighting with the English army.

### Panama.

In the letters of Columbus written to Ferdinand and Isabella is contained the earliest account of the Isthmus of Panama in existence. He wrote this letter while shipwrecked on the Coast of Jamaica, at the end of his fourth and last voyage to the Indies, and when he reached Spain his stories of

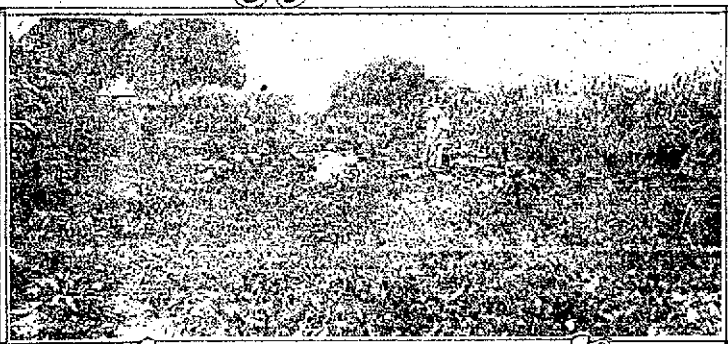
the rich gold fields of Panama won for the Isthmus the glittering name of Castilla del Oro. Spain fairly revelled in the wealth of Panama for some years, and the Isthmus was regarded as Spain's richest possession, but as time went on and Spain's power was on the wane, and the war of independence came on Panama was lost. To-day the country, or a part of it at least, is in the hands of the United States, and a great canal—a waterway used by all nations—runs through it, shortening the distances between many lands. Columbus is duly honored there for on this waterfront, at Christobal, the Atlantic end of the canal, a heroic statue has been set up to his memory.

Little Porto Rico must not be forgotten—that rich little island which came under our flag after the Spanish-American War was also a discovery of Columbus. It is one of the most peaceful spots on the globe and yields a splendid revenue to the United States. We are duly grateful to the navigator for this little gem of the Antilles.

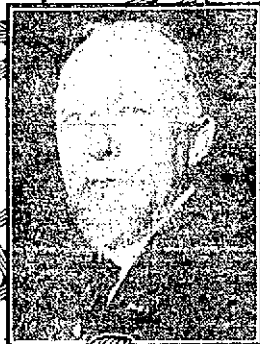
### A Great Man.

The writings of Columbus are voluminous and many books have been written on the subject. These writings reveal him as a man of action and clinging with an unusual tenacity to his views on navigation. His firmness of purpose and boldness of execution are qualities so striking that they have been universally acknowledged. His writings show his great knowledge as a navigator, which even his enemies in his lifetime were compelled to acknowledge. Columbus was a great man, great not according to certain limits, but great by reason of his conception of a grand design and because of its accomplishment. The entire world owes him a debt of gratitude and on each Columbus Day—the day set apart in his memory—the souls of the nation would do well to emulate him in his firmness of purpose and do honor to his memory as the discoverer of our land.

## A War Garden 3300 Feet High and Biggest in the U.S.



One of the gardens above the clouds at Inspiration, Ariz.



Charles Lathrop Pack, Pres. National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Wash. D.C.



The War Garden Market where produce is sold



The Biggest War Garden in the U.S. is Tilled on Irrigated Land

## University of Missouri Boy Irrigates Land On Top of Arizona Mountains Where a Dozen Nationalities Work Side By Side.

By RUSSELL T. EDWARDS.

HERE WAR GARDENERS is a record for you to shoot at next year for list to the claim of inspiration that she has the biggest war garden in the country. She also comes forward with the claim that she has the highest, for it is away up there where the cost of living is 3,300 feet high. Where is Inspiration? Do not look on a map for you will not find it. Do not look in the postal guide for you will not find it, for it is in Arizona, and the nearest post office is Miami, in Gila county. The whole country is one vast garden according to the best aero-eye views. When Arizona was laid out little or no attention was paid to the yearning of the average man for a little golf or a little garden and when Inspiration decided to do its bit there was no place to go but up to find a place big enough for a war garden that was long enough to put a half dozen cabbage plants in the ground. Arizona has a native predilection for corners on its surface hence the inspirationists just kept right on going until they got to the top of the mountain that make the ad boys for the railroads happy. Instead of going West as Horace Greedy urged they went straight North. Outside of the fact



Children too. Garden at Inspiration

that the soil was best suited to growing tame copper mines and that there was no water the place selected for the banner garden of the country was ideal. But when man sets out to garden he generally gardens, so five wells were sunk. Water was struck when they got down to where the rest of the earth is in other parts of the country. These huge water mains were laid to provide the irrigation. J. R. Sandigo, from the Arizona Agricultural Station, handled the practical work of the garden. Sandigo is a graduate of the University of Missouri, and has specialized in garden work.

A rush telegram for canning and drying manuals came to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission for "the biggest war garden in the West." The work of the Commission halted for a few minutes. Inspiration, Arizona, was the date line and the telegram was signed by J. R. Sandigo. Nobody in the Commission's office, including Charles Lathrop Pack, the president, and P. S. Ridsdale, the sec-

retary could find Inspiration on any map or in the postal guide. Inquiry at the post office showed the mail station for Inspiration is Miami, Arizona, two miles away.

### Not On The Map.

Assertion that a town, not on the map and that did not have a post office, had the biggest war garden made everybody sit up and take notice. President Pack asked for some substantiation of the claim when he ordered the manuals expressed. The Commission requested data on other war gardens and submits herewith the letter from J. R. Sandigo, the garden expert, which claims so much for Inspiration.

"Location: The gardens are two miles east of Miami, Gila county, Arizona, at an elevation of 3,300 feet. The climate is semi-tropical, making it possible to grow some vegetables throughout the year.

"Method: An expert makes three trips a day over the gardens to instruct the gardeners. Bulletins and posters are placed at convenient spots in the gardens which are 217 acres in area. "System: The double crop system was used. For example, squash were planted among corn so that when corn came off squash covered the ground. We grow most anything but need was considered first, and 85 per cent of the ground was planted to Mexican Pink Beans and Sweet Corn. Nothing goes to waste and drying and canning is encouraged, especially drying for our climate permits sun drying.

"War Garden Market: We have opened a war garden market, where the excess vegetables are sold for the gardeners without cost to them. Nothing is sold at this market except that which is grown in the war garden. This market, I believe, is the first of its kind in the United States. This is the largest single tract of land devoted to war gardens in the West. With 217 acres under cultivation, I believe it is the largest in the country."

Sell Horses To Buy Auto Trucks. Now take the case of Laurel, Miss., with a conservation different problem, but food conversion just the same. This town sold the horses and bought auto trucks for the fire department so the farmers could have the animals. The town which is under commission form of government then balked at an attempted holdup on coal prices, and the town turned out and saved enough wood to heat the city buildings and school through the winter. This demonstrates what the people can do when they set their mind to it. Here is a letter from T. G. McCallum, one of the commissioners, to President Pack, of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which was written thanking the Commission for 250 food conservation manuals that were sent to Laurel.

"Immediately upon the entrance of the United States into the war and the Government's appeal to the people

to conserve and produce all products we proceeded at once to motorize all departments where motor trucks could be substituted for horses and disposed of the horses to farmers to produce more food as well as to save food by the introduction of the automobile.

"The next step taken by us was to secure and plant sufficient lands to grow corn and peas in order to produce enough corn and hay to take care of all the remaining city teams, and while we anxiously had time to do this, war having been declared late in the spring, we are glad to say that the city will make all the corn and pea vines hay necessary to care for the teams owned and used by the city in the public work.

"As soon as this matter was out of the way we took up the question of fuel for the city schools, city hall, jail and other public buildings, and upon inquiry of the mines or coal dealers, many of them, refused to quote us prices on account of the scarcity of cars and those that did, the prices were from 50 per cent, to 75 per cent, higher than we had formerly paid for similar coal. So we proceeded to cut our own wood and while we are not quite through with the wood cutting proposition we are far enough along with it to know that we will, without great inconvenience, be able to secure all the wood needed for city schools and the city generally and at the same time effect a great saving in the revenue of the city."

### Uncle Sam's Food Bill \$500,000.

With 40 cents per day per man as the estimated cost of feeding a soldier and with 2,000,000 men under arms it means Uncle Sam's daily food bill for soldiers alone is \$800,000. This does not take into account the food for officers. True these men were all healthy eaters before joining the army—they doubtless ate more than forty cents worth, but they have suddenly become non-producers and they must be fed.

### Food Crisis.

"The world faces the biggest food

crisis since man has been writing history," Mr. Pack told me. "It is not a question of today, but one of tomorrow that we must answer," continued the man who has conducted this nation wide food saving campaign in conjunction with the American Forestry Association of which he is president.

"With close to two million men under arms and a good prospect of having to help feed a big part of Europe, what are we going to do? The Scientific American calls it a 'war tragedy.' In an article by H. C. Harty, I find this paragraph, which tells the whole story:

"Will the United States Government permit a useless criminal sacrifice of food, of labor, of money, and courage and patriotism from its people because of lack of appreciation of the need of speed when perishable food must be harvested and stored or allowed to rot and freeze?"

"The women of the country are erecting, with patient toil, the greatest monument to freedom the world ever saw, and 450 million jars of home canned vegetables and fruits will be placed on pantry shelves this fall.

"Stand the jars in a pyramid and you would need a guide to find the Washington Monument, were that the center of the structure built of jars. As bricks, those jars would double the fall of Niagara and leave a good sized Eiffel Tower to top off the work.

For next year the Commission urges the closest sort of organization and co-operation between civic, religious and other bodies in order that there may be no lost motion as has been the case this year because of the hurried effort necessitated by the sudden declaration of war. This cooperation will result in wonderful saving and the people of the country now have one big garden lesson as the corner stone of experience. Much has been done this year under adverse conditions. Much more can be done next





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## MEETING NOTICES

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## GAMBLING LID ON TO STAY, SAYS TOOMEY

Police Are Warned to Stop All Blind-Pigging

Law Breaking Saloons to Be Put Out of Business

Mayor Toomey delivered an ultimatum to the police force of the city at the meeting of the police and fire commissioners yesterday.

He told them these things: In no form will gambling be allowed to re-open in this city while he is mayor.

The lid must be kept nailed down in Chinatown as well as every place else. All saloons who sell liquor to minors, soldiers or patrolmen in uniform will be put out of business.

All blind-pigging must be stopped at once. Mayor Toomey said he had been asked when gambling would be resumed. The man who approached him said he understood everything had been "fixed."

"By the living gods," declared the mayor, "there will be no fixing and no money taking for protection."

The mayor said the informants had given no names and he had been unable to ascertain the source of the report that had reached him.

He warned the men of the police department that if they cannot stop gambling, keep all blind pigs closed and enforce all laws regulating the saloon business, they will be replaced by men who can.

Hears Bribe Story. He had received information that \$150 to \$200 had been paid by gamblers and piggers for police protection. He had been unable to find out whether any such "protection" money had been paid since the present administration took office.

Mayor Toomey informed the police officers that the commission would back Chief Goehring in the limit. No outside "protection" he said, had yet been brought in to watch the police, but they could consider that they had received final warning that gambling, blind-pigging and the unlawful sale

## Price of Smokes of All Kinds to Be Higher Today

The price of cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobacco will be advanced today in practically all the stores in Fresno. At a meeting of retail tobacco dealers yesterday, a new schedule of prices was adopted. This price list, they say, is similar to the one now in effect in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"The retail tobacco dealers of Fresno have been forced to advance their prices owing to the increased cost of all merchandise and the added war tax," the dealers announced in a formal statement issued after the meeting.

The new schedule follows: 5 cent cigarettes now 10 cents, 2 for 15 cents. 10 cent cigarettes now 15 cents, 2 for 20 cents. 15 cent cigarettes now 20 cents, 2 for 30 cents. 20 cent cigarettes now 30 cents, 2 for 40 cents. 5 cent cigars, majority of brands, now 6 cents. 15 cent cigars, 2 for 35 cents, now 15 cents straight. 10 cent cigars, 2 for 30 cents, now 15 cents straight. 5 cent cigars, 2 for 25 cents, now 10 cents straight. 5 cent cigarettes tobacco now 10 cents, 2 for 15 cents.

of liquor must stop and be kept straight.

Barred from Doors. Fire Chief John Wintemute, in his monthly report called the attention of the commission to the barring of doors and windows in Chinatown. He urged immediate steps be taken to remove these barricades and put an end to the practice of building them. They would hamper the fire department in its work in event of fire, he said.

City Attorney Van Meter said he had prepared an ordinance covering this violation of the building laws and, pending the passage of the ordinance, Chief Goehring and Chief Wintemute were instructed to keep a close watch in order that these barriers may be pulled down whenever erected. The building inspector will be notified to prevent their erection.

The commission granted the request to the Beach Growers' association for a special night watchman with authority to make arrests and carry arms on condition that the association will take out liability insurance and thus relieve the city from all risk.

To Inspect Apparatus. Mayor Toomey asked that the fire chief and one or more of the commissioners be named a committee to visit the principal cities, inspect fire apparatus and report to the commission before any new equipment is made by the Fresno department.

The police report to September 20, showed 596 arrests, 455 convictions, 74 discharges and 14 cases pending. Police court fines totaled \$446 and property reported stolen was valued at \$29,467.00, while property recovered was valued at \$11,323. The police patrol had answered 580 calls.

No fires of consequence were reported during September. There were 17 alarms.

The commission went on record as favoring the consolidation of service seniority in making promotions, all other things being equal. It was also decided to hold all positions open for men of either the fire or police department, on the condition that the service of the United States for the war.

It was decided to ask the city trustees to take immediate steps to relieve traffic congestion in certain downtown streets by attempting to have deliveries made through alleys.

## PATROLMAN DOYLE TO HAVE HEARING

Police Commission Will Try Accused Officer Thursday Morning

Richard J. Doyle, patrolman, was dismissed from the service yesterday morning by the police and fire commission. In the afternoon it was discovered he had not been dismissed. He could only be suspended pending a hearing. His hearing was set for 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Formal notification has been served on him to appear before the police commission at that time.

Doyle will be represented by Attorney T. W. Nielsen and will present a number of witnesses.

Doyle was suspended by Chief Goehring last week. He was charged with drinking while on duty.

## ISSUE REGULATIONS FOR HANDLING OF FOOD SUPPLIES

No Milk to Be Sold in City If It Reacts to Tuberculin Test

Tubercular Nurse Is Appointed by Board of Health

Regulations for food supplies, and the appointment of a tubercular nurse for the city formed the principal business at last night's meeting of the board of health.

A resolution was passed, ordering that all milk sold in Fresno must be found to be non-reactive to the tuberculin test, the like regulation covering all cream sold in the city. It was also ordered that all milk be kept out of milk-houses.

Monthly clinical examinations of all dairy herds were ordered, and in return for the sum of \$1.00 a year to be paid to the city, the tuberculin test will be applied by the city for six months free of charge.

A resolution was adopted indorsing the ordinance to be brought before the trustees regarding the inspection of all killed meat sold in Fresno. This is practically the same ordinance, said Dr. MacIntosh, covering the inspection and sale of meat.

All householders are required by a regulation passed last night, to remove garbage from their houses at least once a week.

Children who are absent from the school 24 hours or over are required by the board of health to have a certificate of health from the school nurse before returning to school.

All vegetable dealers are ordered by a regulation of the board to open their goods. The goods must be two feet from the sidewalk, and separated from the street either by a swinging door or by screens.

A resolution was passed forbidding any grocer, store or packer to allow food stuffs to lie on the sidewalk or other exposed filthy place for a period longer than 15 minutes.

The clinic is now open. Most of the equipment is installed at the city hall. The board has employed a tubercular nurse. The nurse appointed, Miss Sarah O'Sullivan, will begin her duties today. She has had six years tubercular experience in Arizona, and is a graduate of the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

WE RECOGNIZED SOME OF THOSE SHOES PILED HIGH AT THE COURTHOUSE PARK SATURDAY—It was apparent two-thirds were "MASTER MADE" and "REGALS," sold by Kutner's—used—and still ready for service.

## HEAVY WORK FOR TAX COLLECTOR

First Installment Falls Due Monday, Delinquent Dec. 3

To prepare Fresno county's 30,000 tax bills for mailing is keeping the office force of County Tax Collector Ray W. Baker at work night and day this week. A system of mailing duplicate tax receipts to all tax-payers in the county has been installed which is proving satisfactory to both tax payers and tax collector. The first installment of the 1917-18 taxes becomes due October 15 and will be delinquent December 3. It includes one-half of the realty taxes and all taxes on personal property secured by realty. The taxes on personal property not secured by realty are collected by the assessor in the period from March to July.

Upon last year's tax rate there will be \$1,250,000 come into the county treasury from the first installment. The October payments will be light, according to Deputy Hatch and the November payments the heavy ones. The taxes collected by the county tax collector includes all the county, city and school taxes except the city tax for Coalinga, which has a city assessor and collector.

## TRUST FUND FROM \$12,800 ESTATE

Local Armenian Church and Orphan Poor Interested

Out of the \$12,800 estate left by Charles Muhdagian, three-fourths was left to his wife Elizabeth, according to the terms of a will which was admitted to probate yesterday.

By the terms of the will, interest on a trust fund of \$250 will go to the Armenian Pilgrim Congregational church and interest on a second fund of \$250 will be given to the poor and suffering Armenian orphans during the lifetime of the son Samuel. At the death of the son, the principal is to pass on to the heirs. One thousand dollars each was given to the three daughters, A. Avakian, S. Avakian and Tonia Gouzelian. The will also provides that at the death of the widow the residue of the estate shall descend to the son, who was named executor of the estate. Had the wife died first her portion would have gone directly to the son. The will was dated August 12. Muhdagian died September 7. Milton M. Downing was appointed appraiser and inheritance tax appraiser yesterday.

## Illuminated Dial Watches FOR YOUR SOLDIER BOY

We have just received a stock of watches with illuminated dials, which can be read as easily in the dark as in the light. These are shown in all the well known makes, such as Elgin, Waltham, Gruen, Hamilton, Howard, etc.

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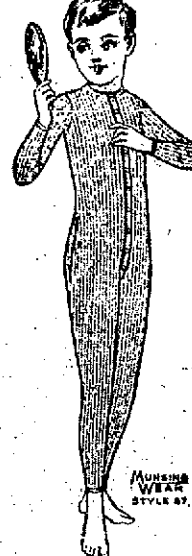
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## Here Are Four Master-Made School Shoes at Savings Today

—Misses' Gun Metal Button School Shoe, 8 1-2 to 11, at \$2.25; 1 1-2 to 2 at \$2.48.

—Misses' Patent Button School Shoe, cloth top, 8 1-2 to 11 at \$2.25; 1 1-2 to 2 at \$2.48.

—Boys' Hi Cut Tan Calf Ranch Boot, buckle top, 1 to 5 1-2, at \$3.75.

—Boys' Gun Metal Blucher School Shoe, all solid, 1 to 2 at \$2.75; 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, \$2.95.

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